stay are the principal motives of Indian asylum-seekers in Europe, even though the ostesnible reasons invariably given by asylum-seekers is political and police persecutions.

LPG Connections

2607. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:
SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG Consumers as on 31 December, 1991 State-wise; and

(b) the targets fixed for allotment of new LPG connections in the next two years?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) A statement is enclosed.

(b) Annual enrollment plants for new LPG connections are drawn based on likely availbity of LPG from indigenous sources as well as from imports.

STATEMENT

Price in Lacs.
(As on 31.12.91)

S. No.	*State*	*Total*
1.	Andhara Pradesh	14.09
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.14
3.	Assam	2.65
4.	Bihar	5.19
5.	Goa	1.19
6.	Gujarat	16.57
7.	Harayana	5.17
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1.15
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1.67
10.	Karanataka	8.87
11.	Kerala	5.68
12.	Madhaya Pradesh	9.71
13.	Magarashtra	31.25
14.	Manipur	0.34
15.	Meghalaya	0.24

S. No.	*State*	*Total*
16.	Mizoram	0.17
17.	Nagaland	0.21
18.	Orissa	2.23
19.	Punjab	6.53
20.	Rajasthan	6.21
21.	Sikkim	0.05
22.	Tamilnadu	14.54
23.	Tripura	0.24
24.	Uttar Pradesh	19.29
25.	West Bengal	8.86
	UNION TERRITORIES	
1.	Andman & Nicobar	0.05
2.	Chandigarh	1.29
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.04
4.	Delhi	12.57
5.	Daman	0.07
6.	Lakshadweep	0.01
7.	Pondicherry	0.29
8.	Silvasia	0.00
9.	*Diu*	0.00

Cultivation of Sunflower

2608. SHRI V. KRISHANA RAO;
SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total area under sunflower cultivation, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase the area under Sunflower;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the schemes proposed to be launched during Eighth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN); (a) State-wise area under sunflower during 1990-91 was as follows: